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LOK SABHA

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LABORATORIES FOR RESEARCH IN HYDROCARBON
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up model laboratories for research in the hydro-carbon sector; and

(b) if so, the locations identified to set up such laboratories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However the Oil Public Sector Undertakings havetheir own Research & Development Centre both in hydrocarbon downstream and upstream sectors. Also, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons has identifiedan area each in the East and West coasts as `Model Field Laboratory Areas` for research & development work in hydrocarbon sector.